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KRIG MEETING MARCH 10

The Kentucky Recycling Interest Group's next meeting will be held March 10, from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. in Georgetown. Membership is open to anyone with an interest in recycling, whether from a city or county recycling program, a broker, processor, end-user, interested individuals, and others allied to recycling. To register, visit the Kentucky Pollution Prevention Center Web site at www.kppc.org and click on Upcoming Events.

KENTUCKY RECYCLING GRANTS AVAILABLE

The Kentucky Pride Fund's 2009 Recycling and Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) grant applications will be available before the end of January 2009. The applications and supporting documentation will be available online at www.waste.ky.gov/recycling. Eligible applicants include counties, cities, waste management districts, urban-county governments or other political subdivisions of the state. The grant requires a 25 percent match, either with in-kind or cash contributions, to the grant amount. Priority will be given to projects that create opportunities for regional recycling and regional household hazardous waste management. Applicants may apply for both a recycling and HHW grant.

BEVERAGE CONTAINER RECYCLING

A recently released report, Beverage Container Recycling Scorecard, evaluates efforts by beverage producers to reduce materials use, increase recycled content in containers, raise recovery and recycling rates, support public policy initiatives to increase container recycling rates and to disclose these activities to stakeholders. Despite progress since the last report in 2006, most beverage companies fail basic criteria for dealing with the environmental implications of their packaging. The report recommends corporate actions on recycling that can strengthen U.S. energy security, reduce carbon footprints and resource depletion. The report is available at www.asyousow.org.

ALUMINUM ASSOCIATION RECYCLING GOALS

The Aluminum Association announced an industry-wide effort to increase the recycling rate to 75 percent for aluminum beverage containers by 2015. About 54 percent of aluminum cans are now recovered in the United States. The association will work with other stakeholders to increase public education, grow the recycling infrastructure and explore new policy initiatives. Container deposit programs are a proven method to increase recycling rates. States with deposit programs average a 74 percent recycling rate or higher and non-deposit states average around 38 percent.

CONGRATULATIONS

Two Kentucky organizations won grants from the National Recycling Coalition and the Coca-Cola Co. for recycling bins. Chosen from 1,400 applicants, the Tri-County Recycling Alliance in Henderson and the Pennyryle Solid Waste Management Area in Hopkinsville were among 85 winners. The bins will be chosen from a pre-set list of options, leveraging purchasing power, and delivered directly to recipients. The spring grant application period begins Feb. 16, 2009; check the Web site for more details at www.bingrant.org.

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Prices are based on trailer load lots paid by end-users. This guide is for reference only and does not represent an obligation by any buyer to pay these amounts. Prices vary according to location, condition of product and other factors. Prices for handlers and processors will be different from these prices which are quoted for manufacturers. Prices fluctuate daily or weekly, and are based on the second week of the month, unless otherwise noted, and may change.

Paper	\$ per ton	<i>Board and Mill purchase prices, baled, FOB seller's dock. From Jan. 6, Official Board Markets Yellow Sheet, Chicago market.</i>	<u>Previous month</u>	<u>Previous Year</u>
Mixed Paper	0-5		0-5	85-90
Sorted Office	90-100		90-100	205-215
Newsprint #6	0-5		0-5	75-80
Newsprint #8	25-30		25-30	90-100
Sorted White Ledger	170-180		200-210	300-310
Corrugated Containers	15-20		20-25	100-110
Plastics	<u>Cents per lb.</u>	<i>From market sources serving Kentucky, contacted Jan. 12. Baled, FOB seller's dock. Priced as loads available.</i>		
Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET-soda bottles)	4	clear and green (mixed)	2	18
High Density Polyethylene (HDPE-milk jugs) #2	12	natural	11	38
Glass	<u>\$ per ton</u>	<i>From Jan. 6, Waste News, average for truckload quantities, delivered to end-user, Chicago market.</i>		
Clear	15		15	25
Amber	7		7	16
Green	4		4	4
Metals	<u>Cents per lb.</u>	<i>Aluminum from market sources serving Kentucky, contacted Jan. 12.</i>		
Aluminum Cans	48	densified, baled truckload, picked up	49	85
	<u>\$ per gross ton</u>			
Steel Cans	63	<i>Steel cans from market sources serving Kentucky, contacted Dec 9. Baled, FOB seller's dock.</i>	43	199

